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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT (Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Dated 8/17/05)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 August 31, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated August 17, 2005, Applicant believes it has now submitted a fully compliant response and amendment. As Applicant has been given one month from the date of the Notice to respond, no fee is believed to be due at this time, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501513.

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